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Maine Republican Party
9 Higgins Street
Augusta, ME 04330

Kaitlin Eger
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Reference: Request for Additional Information for Amended July Quarterly Report (04/01/2012 06/30/2012) dated January 8, 2013.

Dear Ms. Eger,

In response to your January 8 RFAI, the following actions were completed:

All 2012 reports were amended to repair a database error which caused errors in Column B totals. This error occurred when reports were amended in June 2012. This addresses the issues identified in items 1, 2, and 7.

The reappearance of previously paid debt on the 2011 amendments noted in item 3 as well as items 5 and 6 was also a database error caused by the effects of a reporting database error. The 2011 and 2012 reports have been amended to show the proper schedule D information.

Regarding item 4 in your RFAI, when the committee has not secured the employer/occupation for a contributor who has provided in excess of \$200, the committee takes the action listed below and places "Information Requested" in the employer and occupation fields of the report:

In the initial solicitation for an event, the RSVP form clearly informs the contributor that federal law requires their full name, mailing address, occupation, and name of employer if they exceed contributions of \$200 in an election cycle. After the initial solicitation is received and if their information is not provided, one additional stand alone follow-up letter is sent within 30 days of the initial receipt of the contribution with a pre-addressed return envelope. This letter also clearly states the federal law that requests them for their current employer and occupation. This action is the Treasurer's "best efforts" to obtain this information. A copy of the letter is attached.

The reimbursements on schedules B and H4 identified in item 8 have been itemized in memo entries and are disclosed in the amended report.

The reimbursements on schedule H4 identified in item 9 that were not previously itemized have been corrected on the amended report.

A review of disbursements for the reporting period was completed and all that were previously unreported are disclosed in the amended report and addresses items 10 and 11 in the RFAI. This occurred due to administrative error.

The disbursement descriptions identified in item 12 have been clarified on the amended report.

Please contact me if you have questions.

Regards,

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Ben Lombard
Treasurer

Re: Employer/Occupation Request

Dear,

Thank you for your recent contribution to the Maine Republican Party!

Your support is greatly appreciated. We apologize for the inconvenience, but the strict regulations of the Federal Election Commission require the campaign to request for the record your employer and occupation information. Please complete the form below and return it to in the enclosed pre-stamped envelope.

We sincerely appreciate your assistance in helping us comply with the FEC requirements.

Thank you again for your generosity and support.

Sincerely,

Ben Lombard
Treasurer

Employer/Occupation Response Form

Federal law requires political committees to report the name, mailing Address, occupation, and name of employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200.00 in a calendar year. Contributions are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal Income Tax purposes. Contributions from foreign nationals who do not have permanent residence in the United States are prohibited. Law also prohibits corporate contributions. Federal Election Law requires that we ask your:

Occupation: _____
Employer: _____